

REMARKS

In this Action, claims 1-16 were determined to be subject to a restriction and/or election requirement as they allegedly pertain to more than one patentably distinct invention. Specifically, the Examiner restricted claims 1-16 to the following:

Group I: claims 1-8, drawn to a method for concentrating *Morinda citrifolia*, classified in class 23, subclass 306; and

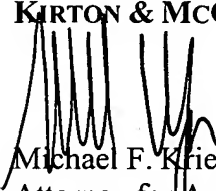
Group II: claims 9-16, drawn to a method for freeze concentrating *Morinda citrifolia*, classified in class 424, subclass 725.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicant wishes to elect, without traverse, the invention of Group II, and corresponding claims 9-16 for prosecution on the merits for the above-identified application.

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